## Reshoring the United States Boron Supply Chain

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### **5E Advanced Materials Summary**

5E Advanced Materials trades on the Nasdaq and the ASX Stock Exchange

Initial mine life of 31 years and 171M ton resource containing 7.9M tons of boric acid

Largest known new conventional (colemanite)

boron deposit globally outside of Turkey



Currently in production at the 5E Boron Americas Complex to prove a path to commercial scale



5E will operate across the value chain: resource extraction, refinement, and distribution



Commercial production fully permitted (90ktpa) with phased expansion plans



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Regulation S-K 1300 Initial Assessment Report with a revised report date of February 2, 2024 (using 2% cut off grade) prepared by Qualified Person. Figures presented reflect total estimated measured, indicated and inferred resources combined. Existing UIC permit enables commercial production and has approximately a 25-year operation and a 5-year restoration life.

### **5E Advanced Materials Investment Thesis**

Exposure to critical materials **Boron** and **Lithium** 

Critical for reshoring U.S. defense supply chains, decarbonization and food security

Designated as Critical Infrastructure by the Cyber Security & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), which operates under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

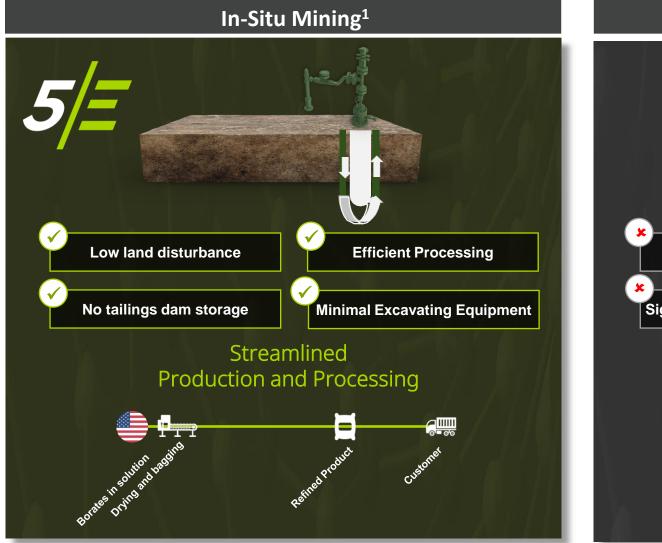
A producing asset that is already permitted to scale operations to meet growing product demand

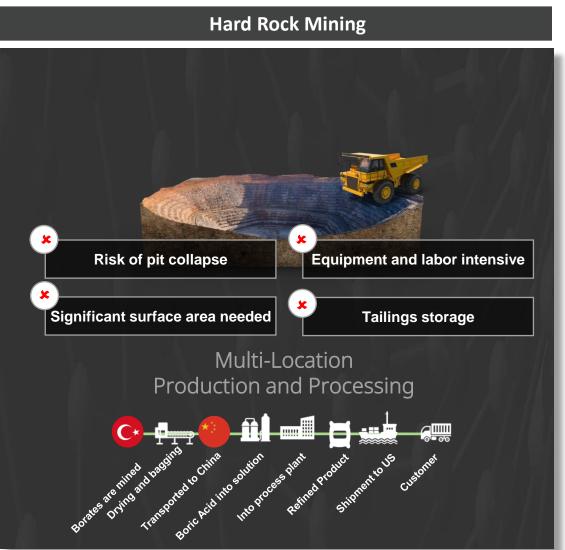
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## Mining & Environmental Advantage

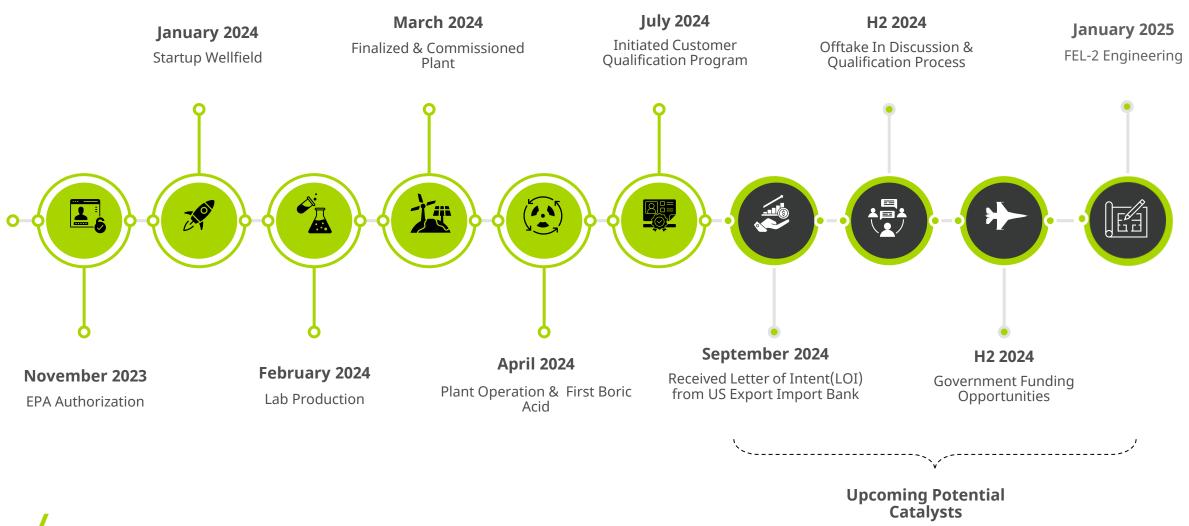




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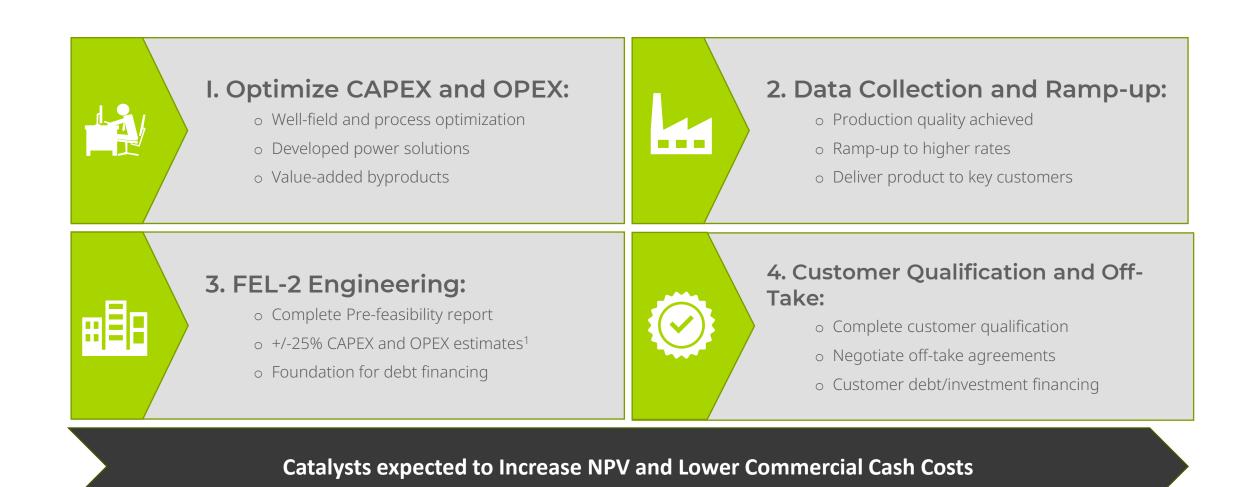
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## **Milestones Achieved & Upcoming Potential Catalysts**



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### The 4 Pillars of Project Execution

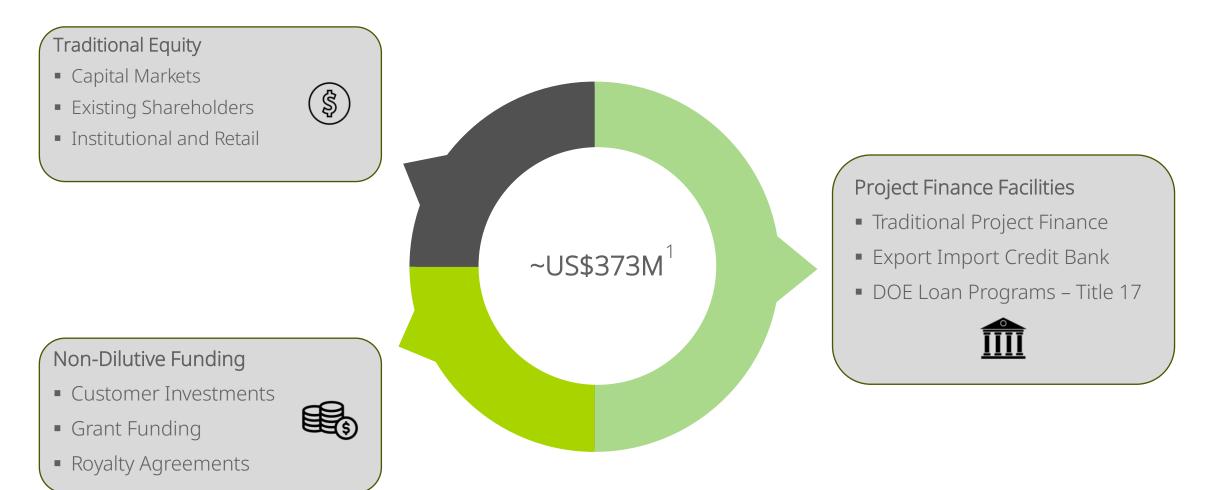






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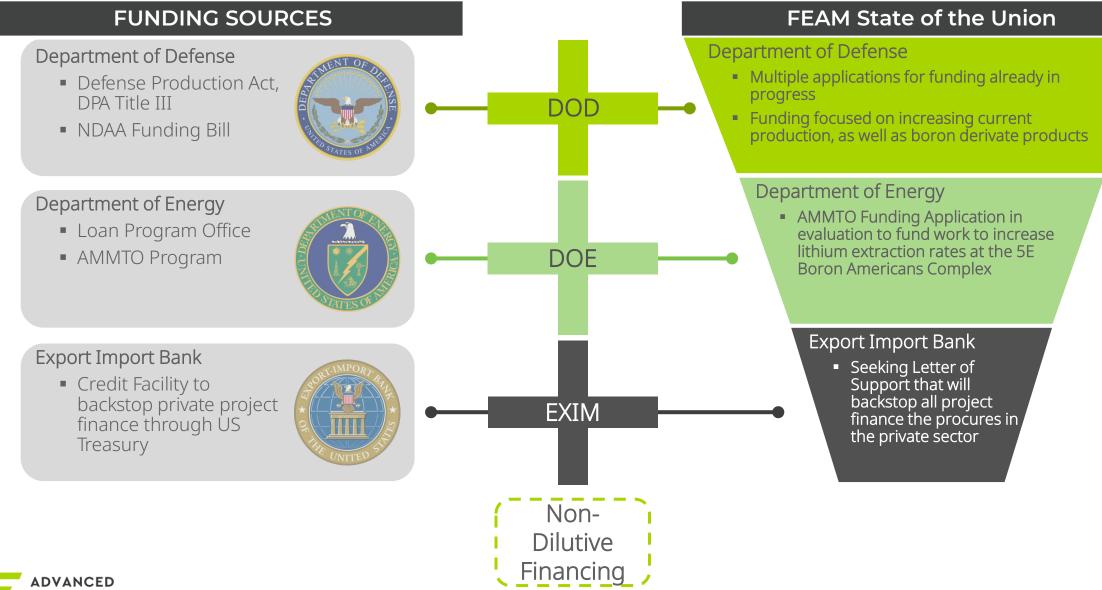
## **Commercial Phase 1 Project Funding Opportunities**





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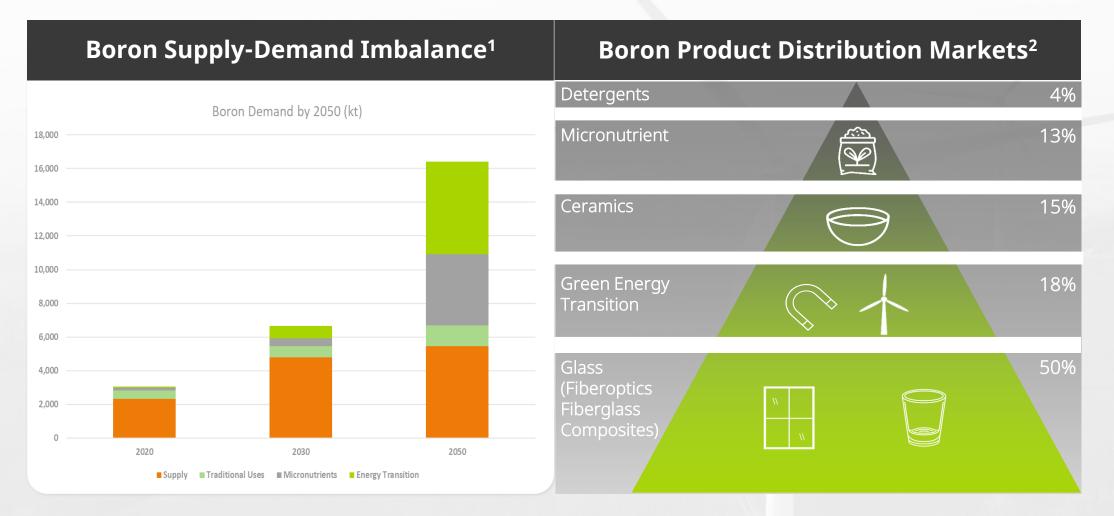
## **United States Government – Funding Support Opportunities**





## The Global Boron Market

## Why 5E? A pure-play boron investment opportunity



Note: Elemental boron figures converted to boric acid equivalent at a ratio of 1-to-5.72.

<sup>1</sup> Reflects management's estimates and forecasts of 'high demand' scenario, based on (among other sources) certain data provided in the following: (a) Eti Maden: 2021 Boron Sector Report; (b) Credit Suisse Equity Research Kline Market Report and Global Market Insights; and (c) Kline Market Report and Global Market Insights. Management estimates that under a 'low demand' scenario, boron demand will increase by ~2x in 2030 and ~4x in 2050 relative to 2020.

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## **Boron Market Segments**

#### **Electric Vehicles and Permanent Magnets**

- Widely used (and largely not substitutable) across Electrification of Transport
- Key driver of demand in magnets needed for electric motor permanents



#### Traditional Applications

- Historical uses include:
- Traditional Boron Markets - Glass (borosilicate glass, fiberglass composites)
- Ceramics

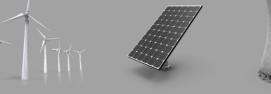
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- Cleaning agents



#### **Global Energy Transition**

- technologies (wind, solar, and nuclear)







#### Food Security

- Up to 40 % of Earth's land is degraded, threatens roughly half of global GDP (US\$44 trillion)<sup>1</sup>
- Boron is an essential micronutrient for crop health and to increase crop yields
- Boron based fertilizers are widely used commercially





1.9M tons of new demand expected by 2031<sup>3</sup>

**\$2.15b** global market 2023<sup>2</sup>

Global Boric Acid Demand CAGR of 5.4%<sup>2</sup>

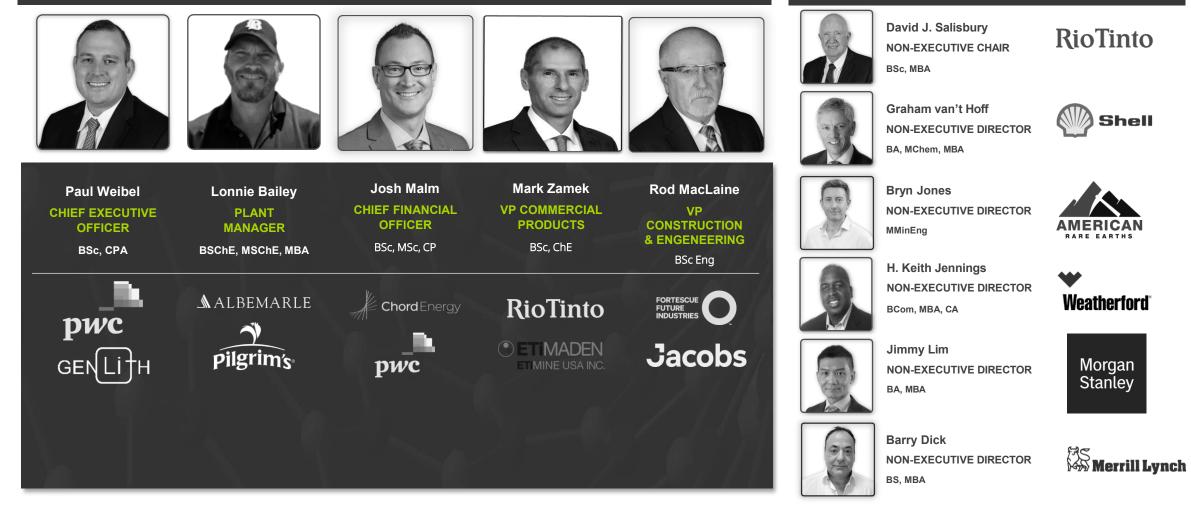
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Chronic land degradation: UN offers stark warnings and practical remedies in Global Land Outlook Global Market Insights, Boron Market – Industry Analysis & Forecast (2024-2030) <sup>3</sup> Kline Market Report

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### The Team to Deliver

#### Leadership Team





**Board of Directors** 

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